

Washington Pigeons Hold First Race of the Summer Season

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL AT FRANKLIN FIELD

Two Big Meets Will Be Started Afternoon of May 18.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—With a carnival of sport scheduled, Franklin Field on May 18 will be the scene of unusual activity.

In the morning, Pennsylvania and Cornell freshmen will come together in a dual track and field meet, and as many of last year's star schoolboy athletes are now students at these two universities and ineligible for this year's intercollegiate championships, the competition should be close and the events well contested.

It is in the afternoon, however, that the real excitement will take place. At 1 o'clock two big track and field meets will be started simultaneously, namely, the meet between Pennsylvania's track team and the combined colleges of the Middle States and the sixth annual Middle States' interscholastic championships. Either of these meets would be sufficient to afford a fine afternoon's sport, and the two together should prove very interesting, especially as in both of these meets some of the finest scholastic and collegiate athletes of the country will compete.

The meet will begin at 1 p. m. and from then until 3:45 Franklin Field will be the scene of much activity, as, in order to get things off on time, it will be necessary to have both the scholastic and collegiate high jumps and pole vaults going on at the same time. Arrangements are being made for this, and the management is confident that at 3:45, or even earlier, the field will be clear.

After the track meets Cornell and Pennsylvania will meet on the diamond, and as both universities have strong teams, the game should be close and exciting.

1,500 HORSES IN BIG INTERNATIONAL SHOW

F. F. Euren, manager of the International Horse Show at the Olympia, London, says: "The way the show has been taken up by leading horsemen in Europe, America and Canada leaves no doubt of the exhibition being the greatest affair of the kind ever held in England. I may reasonably say in the world. Already the entries number 1,500 and they are still pouring in, requiring an extra force of clerks to handle them. The importance of the show lies in the fact that it will be the foundation of a league of international shows to be held annually in Europe or America. Hitherto foreign breeders have shown very little in England. "Henceforth all this will be changed and the international character of the exhibition is bound to mean much for the further refinement and development of light breeds of horses. American breeders can learn much from American and Continental people, and these latter can learn much from the English."

CENTRAL SELECTS MEN FOR THETOME MEET

Central High School will send the following men to compete in the athletic meet to be held at Tome Institute next Saturday:

100-yard dash—Burch, Kemper.
220-yard dash—Burch, Dick, Kemper, Carter.
440-yard dash—Chaney, Carter, Dick, Burch.
880-yard run—Schmitt, Bielaski, Egan, Dick.
1 mile run—Maxey, Smith.
High jump—Clagett, Wingate.
Broad jump—Burch, Wingate, Kemper.
220 and 120 yard hurdles—Hampton.
12-pound shot-put—McDonald.
12-pound hammer throw—McDonald, Spransy.

STARMONT SANATORIUM WORK TO BE STUDIED

Starmont Sanatorium, near Washington Grove, Md., will be visited on Friday, May 10, by a party composed by Secretary Charles F. Weller, of the Associated Charities.

This is one of the course of visits to charitable institutions arranged as a means of interesting and training volunteer workers among the needy. It is said that all persons interested are invited to go with the party, which will take the train leaving the Baltimore and Ohio station at 12:50. The round trip fare is 35 cents.

In the warfare against tuberculosis, open air treatment and abundant nourishment as provided at Starmont have been found to be the chief curative agencies. Through the Associated Charities several patients have been maintained at Starmont Sanatorium, and the association is now appealing for funds to send an over-worked white seamstress there for six months' treatment.

Gen. George M. Sternberg, founder and superintendent of the association, will meet the party, answer their questions, and give them a good deal of useful instruction.

LITTLE CHILDREN SHOT; PLAYING WITH PISTOL

While playing with a .38-caliber revolver at their home, 302 F street southwest, about 7:30 o'clock this morning, Morris Rich, colored, nine years old, and his sister, Marie, five, were both accidentally shot. They were taken to the Emergency Hospital, each suffering from a bullet wound in the chest. After having the wounds dressed they were taken home by their mother.

JOSEPH H. BECKER SUES HIS WIFE FOR DIVORCE

Joseph H. Becker this morning instituted a suit for an absolute divorce against his wife, Sadie Becker, who is at present in the theatrical troupe known as "The Hans and Nix" company.

In addition to the divorce the husband petitions the custody of their child, who is at present living with its maternal grandmother in New York city.

BIG HORSE SHOW FOR LEESBURG

Prizes and Cups Offered by Washingtonians—Entries Close May 27.

LEESBURG, Va., May 7.—The Horse and Cattle Show Association of Loudoun county will hold its sixth annual exhibition on June 5 and 6 near here.

The prize list has been issued and contains 28 classes, with premiums aggregating more than \$2,000.

The entries close May 27. The officers of the association are William C. Eustis, of Washington, president; Westmorland Davis, of Morven Park, vice president; E. E. Garrett, treasurer, and S. T. Hickman, secretary.

Special prizes and cups are offered in the classes for heavyweight hunters by Westmorland Davis; in the Loudoun hunter class by A. H. Higginson, of Boston; in the green hunter class by W. C. Eustis; in the Loudoun harness events by Henry & Whitmore, of Washington; and by W. W. Chamblin in the ladies' harness horse class.

MORROW'S ORDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Engineer Commissioner Morrow has ordered these public improvements, extensions of water mains, construction of sewers, setting of new curbs, and street improvements:

Fifty-five feet, more or less, of eight-inch water main in Cedar street, Takoma Park, east of Fifth street.

Five hundred and thirty-five feet, more or less, of eight-inch water main, in Evans street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets northeast.

Sewer in Irving street, between Sherman and Brightwood avenues.

Sewer in Brightwood avenue, between Irving and Kenyon streets.

Sewer in Newton street northwest, between Holmead place and Fourteenth street.

New curbs to be set around public reservations in connection with the work of resurfacing Pennsylvania avenue northwest, between Sixth and Fifteenth streets.

The estimated cost of the above work, \$4,292.55, is to be charged to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbs. Roadway on First street northwest, between Bryant and Detroit streets, will be resurfaced, at an estimated cost of \$5,500, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs to streets.

Roadway of Maryland avenue northeast, between Eleventh and Fifteenth streets, to be repaired with asphalt blocks, at an estimated cost of \$5,000, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs to streets.

Roadway of Euclid street northwest, between Sherman avenue and Brightwood avenue, repaired with old material, at an estimated cost of \$300.

Roadway on C street southwest, between Seventh and Ninth streets, south of reservation No. 113, to be paved with asphalt at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

FRENCH QUARREL COST POPE DEARLY

ROME, May 7.—That the quarrel between the Vatican and France, over the French separation law, has cost the Catholic Church dearly, and caused a deficit in the last annual balance sheet of the Vatican, was admitted today by Pope Pius X. in a private audience with Bishop Fox, of the Green Bay, Wis., diocese. Rigorous economies by the Vatican, the Pontiff explained, had been unable to avoid the deficit.

Unless there are constant liberal donations from wealthy Catholics, the Pope said, the church must become as poor as the helvidic founder. Plus thanked Bishop Fox and the American committee for its proposal to make the Vatican a gift of land, but said he considered it extravagant, and would prefer a simpler gift.

SHERIFF SERVES MRS. EDDY: SURE THAT HE SAW HER

CONCORD, N. H., May 7.—Mrs. Eddy has been seen again by some one outside the "Pleasant View" clique. The witness is Sheriff Kimball, who called at the home of the aged Christian Science leader to make personal service of papers in a suit brought by May E. Chapple, of Wichita, Kan., regarding the title of property owned by Mrs. Eddy in that city fifteen years ago. The sheriff met Mrs. Eddy as she was about to take her daily drive, and, after being introduced by Frye, her secretary-footman, gave her the papers. Although he declares the woman he saw was Mrs. Eddy, he refused to tell her she looked.

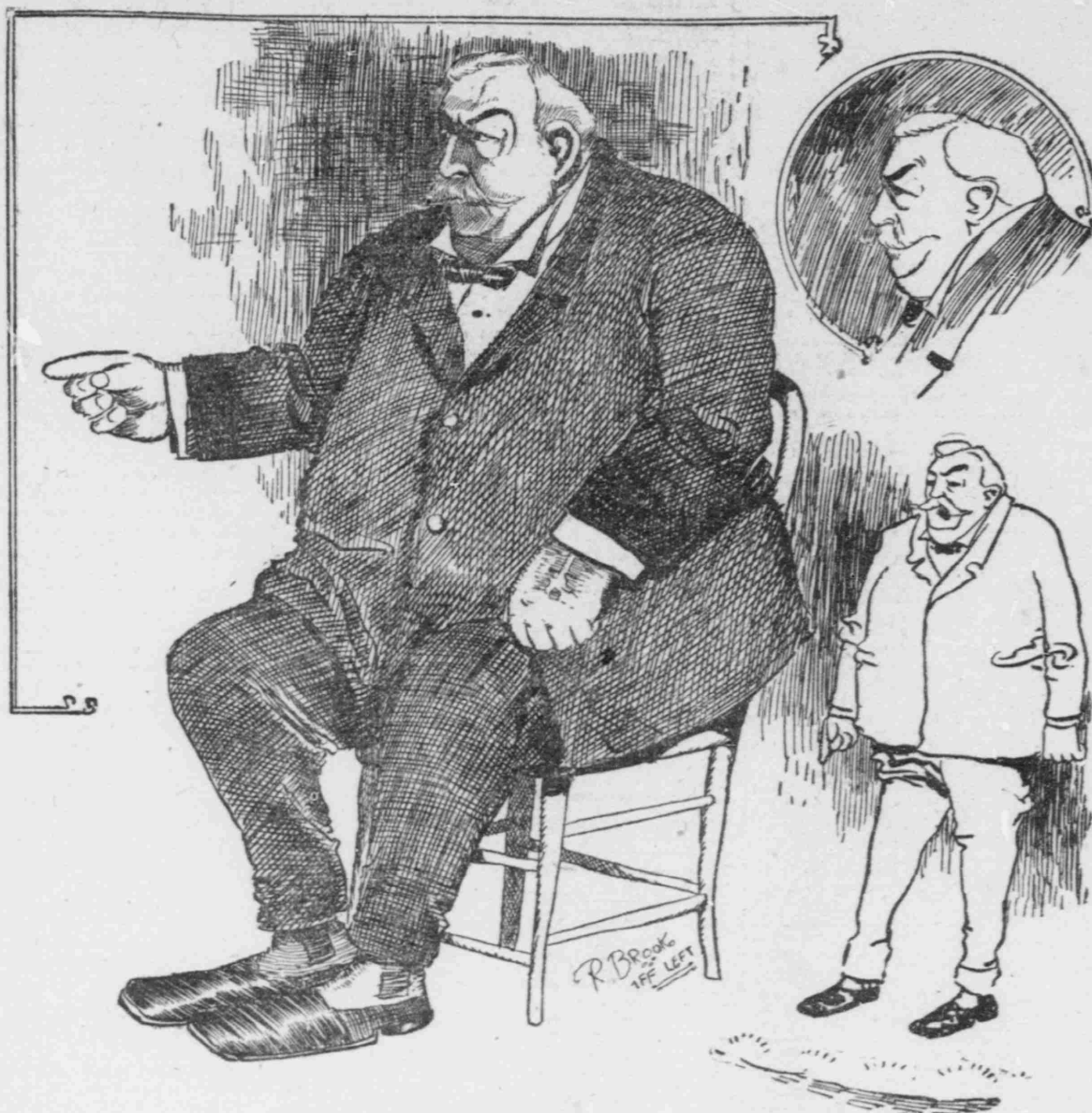
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Roosevelt and Gibbons Would Have "Made Good" At Prizefighting Game

—John L. Sullivan

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Nation's Greatest Men

Theodore Roosevelt and Cardinal Gibbons, God love them, are the country's two greatest men. —John L. Sullivan.

John L. Sullivan says that Cardinal Gibbons would have made a good prize fighter.

Seated in his dressing room at his ease in the Lyceum Theater, Mr. Sullivan, otherwise known as "the big fellow," who has fought 418 battles with his fists, losing only one, talked to a Times artist and to one of the paper's reporters.

"Yes," he said, "I know what you fellows want. You want to make me talk about prize fighting and how I like the stage, and whether or not I am engaged to be married before I have secured a divorce."

"But, boys, you won't do it. I tell you what I'll talk about," he said. "I'll talk about the President and Cardinal Gibbons."

This was the old-time masterfulness. He launched forth:

"Some people I have met in the course of my travels seem to think that Cardinal Gibbons belongs to the Catholic Church and that persons of other denominations have no interest in him. That is a mistake. Cardinal Gibbons does not belong to the Roman Church in particular any more than Theodore Roosevelt belongs to the Republican party alone. Both men belong to the whole country—to the world."

Cardinal Gibbons and Theodore Roosevelt would have made good blacksmiths. They would have made good artists. They would either or both of them have succeeded in anything they undertook, and I am sure they would at they wanted to take up that work."

There is an impression that "The Big Fellow" talks, looks, and acts "prize fighter." Nothing could be farther from the truth. With the gloves on, or reciting a ready-made monologue, he uses the language of the day, the street. At his ease, he seems to be Mr. Sullivan, whom the average man would like

to meet, and whose choice of words is about as quoted above.

He continued:

Just Like Roosevelt.

"How would I like to be sketched? Sketch me to suit the man you report to the people you want to please. That is what the President, about whom I started to talk, tells everyone to do so far as he is concerned. Sketch him to suit yourself. He does not care much about the individual, I think. I do not see how he could. So, newspaper men must not care about what I want. I am an individual. I believe in doing things that fit right with the mass."

"Mr. Roosevelt could send you, or me, or Mr. Harriman, or Mr. Hall, here, our manager, to go to Alexandria, and tell them to get around a good deal, and I hear off. Would it? He does it, every day, doesn't he? But he is right with the people, the mass, isn't he? I know it. I get around a good deal, and I hear what people say."

YOUNG OTTO KNOCKS WILLIE MOODY OUT

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Young Otto, of New York, knocked out Willie Moody, of Richmond, in one round last night in the star bout at the Spring Garden A. C. Moody was down four times before the fatal ten was counted by the referee.

As soon as the bell rang Moody went to his man and sent a left to the body. Otto was shifty, and a hard straight left to Moody's mouth stung the latter. Otto quickly followed this with a right cross to the jaw, and Moody went down, but he did not take the count. Jumping up, he foolishly went to Otto, and the latter again had the local boy down and in distress. Moody was now bewildered, and Otto made short work of him, the bout lasting less than one round.

BALTIMORE TICKET GOING DEMOCRATIC

BALTIMORE, May 7.—The majority election appeared, from early indications, a sweeping Democratic victory for the entire ticket. The city council looks as though it will be overwhelmingly Democratic. A heavy vote is being polled and the negroes are remaining away from the polls. The big Democratic victory is an indication to the well-posted politicians of an assured control of the State by the Democrats in the fall fight, when a governor and legislature, to select two United States Senators, will be elected.

KILLS SIX PERSONS IN FRISCO STREETS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—A man not yet identified ran amuck in the vicinity of Pierce and Oak streets today while hundreds of people were on their way to work.

He killed six persons in his mad rush. Then he barricaded himself in a house and defied arrest for an hour, but finally was captured and subdued, after being severely beaten.

CATCHES STURGEON WITH HIS HANDS

SEAFORD, Del., May 7.—After catching a mammoth sturgeon in the Nanticoke river, James Benson dragged the fish ashore and while he was hauling it to the dock the fish squirmed away and plunged into the water. Benson dived in after it and grasping it by the gills struggled in the water until the men in the boat secured the fish with gaffs.

HINDOO ALL FOOLS' DAY.

The Hindoos have on their Huli, March 31, a day on which they play pranks similar to those in vogue here on April 1. They send persons with messages to fictitious individuals or to those sure to be away from home, and enjoy a laugh at their disappointment.

TOO MUCH BURNS MONEY IN SIGHT

Odds Now Even That He'll Beat O'Brien, Which Is Bad.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 7.—Owing, it is presumed, to the exceedingly fine showing made by Tommy Burns in finishing up his training for the championship battle with Jack O'Brien tomorrow night, the betting is even money and take your choice.

Up to last night the odds were 10 to 8 in favor of O'Brien, but a great rush of Burns money materialized, and every odds-on bet was snapped up until even money was the best offered by everybody making books on the event.

Yesterday Burns moved his training quarters from Long Beach to the Pacific Athletic Club Pavilion, at Naud Junction, and here a great crowd gathered to see Tommy go through his final "prep," and they were not disappointed.

Burns tipped the scales at 173 pounds. Peace and quiet reigned at the Arcadia training camp yesterday. O'Brien has finished his training as far as actual work is concerned, and will do nothing more until the gong calls him to face Tommy Burns in the opening round tomorrow night.

It is planned to start the preliminary to the big fight a few minutes after 8 p. m., and have Burns and O'Brien ready to enter the ring immediately after the curtain raiser has been finished.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Hints come from the Coast that O'Brien will come from Burns in about the twelfth round. There have been rumors that this fight bore the marks of a frame-up, and O'Brien's friends, it seems, have been asking him about it. He assured them he will give his man. Twelve rounds will satisfy the spectators and the moving picture people, and it is figured among the wise bunch that Burns will fall at about that period in the mill.

CONVICT CHISOLM OF EMBEZZLEMENT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—Alex. R. Chisolm, former paying teller of the First National Bank, was found guilty of the embezzlement of \$100,000 of the bank's money by a Federal court jury at 10 o'clock this morning, and given six years in the penitentiary at Atlanta.

Judge Oscar Hundley, the newly appointed district judge for Alabama, presided. Chisolm lost the money in the cotton market a year ago, dealing with local firms under the assumed name of S. M. Webster. When arrested last August he at first denied the accusation, but afterward admitting it and restored \$20,000.

RUNAWAYS CAUGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—After signing his father's name to a check for \$20, Alfred H. Crow, twelve years old, accompanied by his brother Harold, two years younger, left his home, at 29 North Pleasant avenue, Rockaway Beach, Long Island, with the intention of having a good time, visited the Jamestown Exposition, Jersey City, Chicago, St. Paul and Portland, and arrived here.

Taken into custody after a visit to a restaurant, where Alfred exhibited considerable coin, they were sent to the Detention Home. A dispatch was sent to their father asking what he proposed doing with them.

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